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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-160

11 January 1963

TO

Inspector General

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General Counsel

Deputy Director/Intelligence

Deputy Director/Plans
Deputy Director/Research

SUBJECT :

Briefing of the Vinson Committee

(and Other CIA Subcommittees)

REFERENCE:

1. The briefing of the Vinson Committee is now scheduled for 17 January. This is the first of the briefings which the Director has arranged with the CIA subcommittees in order to cover the performance of the intelligence community during the Cuban crisis. The DCI may well touch on other subjects during these briefings, but the Cuban report will be the principal subject discussed.

2. The DCI has indicated that he wishes to take to the briefing of the Vinson Committee a copy of the Cuban report, and of all annexes. In addition, he would like to have prepared for him a "talk paper" which would give him an outline of the principal points in the Cuban report which he could cover in 10 to 15 minutes. Inasmuch as the Inspector General prepared the Cuban report, it is suggested that his staff draft the "talk paper" and clear it with DD/I, DD/R and DD/P, and have it in Mr. Elder's hands by noon on 16 January.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpairick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Executive Director

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15 January 1963

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